

# John Henry Luke Dies in Provo

John Henry Luke, 79, pioneer stockman and farmer of Heber, died in a Provo hospital Wednesday afternoon of causes incident to age. He had lived in Heber most of his life, and was sent to Provo for hospitalization several months ago.

He was born in Heber June 18, 1864, a son of Henry and Ellen Luke, who were among the first settlers of this region. He grew to manhood in Heber and married Cynthia Sophia Clyde here in November, 1880. She died in 1927.

In his boyhood and early youth, Mr. Luke freighted with oxen between Salt Lake City and Heber. At the age of 12 he drove a yoke of oxen in a train of freighters from Heber to old Fort Bridger, Wyoming, a distance of about 100 miles over mountain trails. It took 31 days to make the journey. In his youth he worked as a cowpuncher in Colorado and Utah and for several years was a teamster for the old Ontario mine in Park City.

Mr. Luke later operated a livery stable in Heber and then went into the sheep business, with which he was identified until 1920, when he sold his holdings to buy a farm west of Tremonton. He operated that until 1929, when he retired and returned to Heber, where he lived until his last illness.

Surviving are five children: Henry Forrest Luke of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Douglas Giles of Heber City, Mrs. Harold D. Robinson of San Francisco, Harold V. Luke of Burley, Idaho, and Theron Luke of Provo.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Washatch Stake Tabernacle, Lehi. Burial will be in the Heber cemetery. Friends may call at the home of Douglas Giles, 241 E. Center street.

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